

Transitional Kindergarten Tigers



Weekly Newsletter

May 16 - 20, 2022

Unit of Study: Dinosaurs

Bible Story: Paul Brings a Boy to Life

Bible Verse: Psalm 77:14 "You are the God who performs miracles."



Share Day: Students may bring something associated with the unit of study or Bible story.

Spring Program: The students did a great job! I am very proud of them, as I'm sure you are!

Progress Reports: The second semester progress reports will go out at the end of the week.

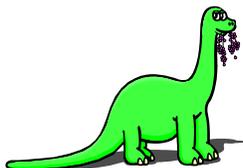
Graduation Field Trip: Our graduation field trip to Adventure City is Friday, May 27th. This field trip is for TK graduates only. Siblings are not allowed and each child must be accompanied by his or her parent or guardian. We will meet at the front gate of Adventure City at 9:45 a.m.

Important Dates:

- **Last Day of class** - Thursday, May 26th
- **School is closed** - Monday, May 30th, for Memorial Day, and Tuesday, May 31st, for our teacher Prep day.
- **First day of Summer School** - Wednesday, June 1st. As a reminder to all half day students, class ends at 12:00 p.m. during the summer.

Enrichment Activities:

- **Have a beach day & make a volcano!** For the volcano, bring some baking soda, vinegar, red food coloring & a small paper cup. First use your hands to form wet sand into a mountain with an opening at the top and place the cup in the opening. Put a few drops of food coloring in the cup and some baking soda. Then add vinegar to the baking soda mix and watch as it "erupts"!
- **Pretend to be Paleontologists digging up fossils!** You can use playdough to form bones or have your child use small dinosaur toys to make impressions in the dough & let them harden overnight. Bury the dinosaur "fossils" and/or alphabet letters, shapes, etc. in sand or cornstarch. Then have your child use various digging tools - shovels, brushes, magnifying glass and have fun digging up buried dinosaur fossils! (Details for this activity were taken from parentingchaos.com/pretend-archeological-dinosaur-dig-preschool/).
- **Have fun acting out different dinosaur movements:** Stretch like a brachiosaurus, stomp like a stegosaurus, run like a raptor, fly like a pterodactyl, etc.
- **"Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endures to all generations"** (Psalm 100). The Psalms give us a beautiful picture of how worship, not only helps us draw closer to the Lord, but also refreshes and blesses us with joy!



God bless you all,
Mrs. Muesse

